



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward et al.

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For: Mechanically Sealed Adjustable Gas Nozzle

Examiner: Kim

Group A.U.: 3752

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Official Action dated May 18, 2005. Amendments to the claims are provided herewith on the enclosed pages in accordance with the current requirements of C.F.R. § 1.121 marked *** VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE ***.